

# ICO-WHO SYMPOSIUM ON TOBACCO CONTROL

2022 Symposium

From tobacco control to  
tobacco endgame

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Institut Català d'Oncologia



**World Health  
Organization**  
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR **Europe**

**L'Hospitalet de Llobregat  
Barcelona, Spain  
December 2nd, 2022  
9:00 to 17:00 h CET  
Presential Symposium (with live stream)**

Current discussions within the tobacco control and the public health communities have recently started to focus less on controlling the tobacco epidemic and more on ending it. This 6th edition of the ICO-WHO Symposium will include three sessions devoted to the state of implementation of global policies, how they are shifting to tobacco endgame, and how we are building capacity for research and advocacy for it. Moreover, the Symposium will include the worldwide release of the 2022 ranking of the Tobacco Control Scale.

Collaborating organizations:

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## 8:00 h Arrival & registration

### 8:30 h Welcome

- Manel Balcells, Ministry of Health, Gov. of Catalonia [TBC]
- Ramon Salazar, Director General, Catalan Institute of Oncology
- Angela Ciobanu, Officer, WHO European Office for the Prevention and Control of NCDs

- Lilia Olefir, Director, Smoke Free Partnership

Conductors: Cristina Martínez, Catalan Institute of Oncology/WHO Collaborating Center for Tobacco Control, CIBER Respiratory Diseases, University of Barcelona, Spain & Joan B. Soriano, Hospital La Princesa, Autonomous University of Madrid, CIBER Respiratory Diseases, Spain.

### 9:00 h Opening conference

“Tobacco Control to Tobacco Endgame: The shift is happening now” Ruth Malone, University of California San Francisco, USA (in video conference)

### 9:30 h Session 1: Together towards the tobacco endgame

- Akaki Zoidze, Former member of the Parliament of Georgia, WHO consultant, Georgia

- Allen Gallagher, University of Bath, UK

- Hanna Ollila, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

- Raquel Fernández, Nofumadores.org, Spain

Moderator: Cristina Martínez, ICO-IDIBELL

### 11:00 h Session 2: Tobacco control policies: taking stock and next steps

- Adriana Blanco, FCTC Secretariat, Switzerland

- Hebe Gouda, WHO Tobacco Free Initiative, Switzerland

- Constantine Vardavas, University of Crete, Greece

Moderator: Francisco Rodríguez-Lozano, European Network for Smoking Prevention

### 12:15 h Finger lunch & networking break

### 13:30 h Session 3: People for making things happen

- Angela Ciobanu – WHO European Office for the Prevention and Control of NCDs,

- Laurent Huber, ASH US, Washington, USA

- Armando Peruga – ICO-IDIBELL, CIBERES, Barcelona, Spain

Moderator: Lilia Olefir, Smoke Free Partnership, Brussels, Belgium

### 15:00 h Session 4: The Tobacco Control Scale 2022

- Luk Joossens, Smokefree Partnership, Brussels, Belgium

- Ariadna Feliu, WHO Collaborating Center for Tobacco Control, ICO-IDIBELL, Spain

Moderators: Chloé Momas, Smokefree Partnership, Brussels, Belgium

### 16:00 h Closing conference

“Tobacco control policies in the 21st century: achievements and open challenges” Esteve Fernández, Catalan Institute of Oncology/WHO Collaborating Center for Tobacco Control, CIBER Respiratory Diseases, University of Barcelona, Spain

### 16:30 h Take-home messages & Symposium’s closing

Joan B Soriano & Cristina Martínez, Conductors of the Symposium; Esteve Fernández, Chair of the Symposium, Carmen Cabezas, Secretary of Public Health, Government of Catalonia

#### Registration

Free registration on-line (before 20th November)

<https://ic.cat/ICOWHOSymposium2022>

#### Venue

“Pau Viladiu” Auditorium

Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO)

Av. Granvia de l’Hospitalet 199-203, 08908 L’Hospitalet (Barcelona)

#### Language

The Symposium will be held in English.

Simultaneous translation into/from Spanish will be available.

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